

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 585 - SB 715

March 21, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes from the definition of “veterinary facility” the premises of a veterinary client, a research facility, a federal military base, or an accredited college of veterinary medicine.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Health, the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners interprets the current law to exclude premises of a veterinary client, research facility, federal military base, or an accredited college of veterinary medicine from the definition of “veterinary facility.” There will not be any changes to the current licensure requirements or fees of veterinary facilities.
- The proposed legislation does not add any new responsibilities to the Board. Any rulemaking can be accomplished during regularly scheduled Board meetings.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had a balance of \$124,242.77 in FY09-10 and a deficit of \$3,738.14 in FY08-09. As of June 30, 2010, the Board’s cumulative balance was \$14,452.42.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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